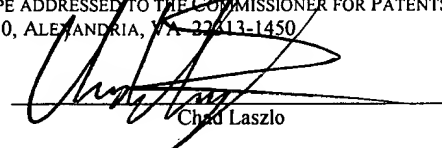


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Applicant: | Holcomb et al. | Examiner: | Gregory J. Strimbu |
| Serial No.: | 09/815,376 | Group Art Unit: | 3634 |
| Filed: | March 21, 2001 | Docket No. | 16458-050 (MKSI.50USU1) |
| For: | COMBINATION DIFFERENTIAL AND ABSOLUTE PRESSURE TRANSDUCER FOR LOAD LOCK CONTROL | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT, ON MAY 6, 2005, THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O.
BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450


Chad Laszlo

AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification (Abstract) begins on page 2 of this paper, and a separate sheet with the Amended Abstract is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper..

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.